



Foggy Bottom News

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Next Meeting

!!NOTICE!!

Due to National holiday on Monday, May 27, the next Foggy Bottom Association Meeting will be held on TUESDAY, MAY 28.

Speaker To Discuss

The Mystery of the Green Thumb



Attention

Bicycle Owners

The law requires you to register your bicycle. The District of Columbia City Council has passed a regulation requiring the mandatory registration of bicycles. This regulation was adopted by the City Council in an effort to prevent thefts, establish ownership of lost or stolen bicycles and promote bicycle safety. This regulation requires that even though you may have registered your bicycle under the Voluntary Registration Program you must re-register your bicycle under the Mandatory registration Program.

Arrangements have been made to register the majority of the bicycle in the District of Columbia during a Special Seven Week Registration Period. After this Special Registration Period bicycles will be registered at any District Police Station or Fire Station between 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM daily.

Registration will be conducted during the period from April 29, 1974 through June 15, 1974, according to the following schedule listed below.

I. HOURS OF OPERATION
DAYS HOURS
Mon. thru Fri. 4 PM - 8 PM
Sat. 9 AM - 5 PM

II. REGISTRATION SCHEDULE
NAMES BEGINNING WITH LETTER REGISTER DURING WEEK OF
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Gen. Make-up Registrations June 10, 1974

Call 626-2761 for information on where in your area you should register.

FBA MAY MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, DUE TO HOLIDAY

Who killed the African Violet that had always looked so healthy?

Why did Colonel Boniface demand the pit from his crabmeat-stuffed avocado at the Army-Navy Club?

What caused the maid to scream when she discovered the dead Ficus Carica in the library?

Learn the solutions to

these and other baffling problems when the Foggy Bottom Association presents **The Mystery of the Green Thumb** at its next meeting, Tuesday, May 28, at 8:00 P.M. at St. Paul's Church, 2430 K Street NW. (Note new meeting night, due to Memorial Day holiday.)

Guest sleuth will be Lynda Walker, extension horticulturist at the Cooperative Extension Service of the District of Columbia. The Extension

Service was established about a year ago as a cooperative venture between the Department of Agriculture and Washington Technical Institute. Ms. Walker, who has an M.S. degree in Horticulture from Pennsylvania State University, is available Monday through Friday from 9 A.M. to noon at 629-4182 to answer questions you may have about home gardening.

On Tuesday night she will show slides and bring ex-

amples of appropriate plants for the life-styles of Foggy Bottom residents, including suggestions for balcony gardens, Eastern exposures, shady exposures and others.

Come and learn how you can bring a little life and beauty into your home through cultivating plants. If you have a problem plant that is portable, you might want to bring it along for an expert consultation.

Foggy Bottom

Area Police

Report April

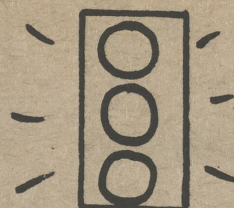
This month has been very light as far as crimes go. The two main problem areas are the Watergate complex—burglaries of the business places. This has been stopped with the arrest of three juveniles.

The other problem area has been the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge. Here we have had several early morning burglaries of the motel rooms. Also, there have been several cars broken into while parked in the underground garage.

Two bikes have been stolen in the Foggy Bottom area, one from the street and one from an apartment storage area.

Persons responsible for the burglaries on New Hampshire Ave. have been arrested. These burglaries occurred during the month of March.

Suggestions: Keep your bikes locked with a good strong chain.



A Red Light

of them read:

To Tsie-Ying,

I had a lot of fun during when you are not here with us. Hoping you will come back for the Hostical. Will you come back and have fun with us.

From your friend, Wilhelmina is from Vogelenzang, a small town in the heart of tulip-land and about twenty minutes from Amsterdam. She came to Washington a year and a half ago to visit friends but stayed on to work for the Inter Finance Corp. at the World Bank. She is taking a course in economics at G.W.U.

Between learning about the accident at the April 29, Foggy Bottom Meeting and the May 1 deadline for this issue, a day-long effort was made to get a clear account of what had happened but it will have to await a later date. Both girls claim amnesia, the Police claim confidentiality, and witnesses claim versions differing from the official one (such as could be pieced together here and there).

The only reportable fact is that a "strobe" light will be installed in the West bound lane to match the accelerated "strobe" blinkin' in the East bound lane at 25th Street.

A flashing yellow caution warning in the West bound underpass and a Yield sign on top where the upper level of K Street merges, would be more helpful. A traffic light is not visible until drivers have topped the ramp out of the underpass.

Again it is regrettable that corrective action comes after accidents rather than after complaints identifying unsafe conditions. In any event, though, drivers should take note that pedestrians in a designated cross walk have the right of way, whether their light is green or RED.

The citizens of Foggy Bottom regret this unfortunate accident and send their very best wishes to Tsie-Ying and Wilhelmina for a speedy recovery.

(Part II will appear in the June FB News.)

Jane Planch

Foggy Bottom Farmer Wax Scale

If you see Scale on your neighbor's plants (drawing below) ask him if he knows how to destroy them. The first step in a three-step campaign can begin now by rubbing off and collecting the chalk-like bits of scale that enclose the eggs of the destructive insects when only a few are visible.

The second step is that of removing the most infested branches and thinning out the heavily branched shrubs to allow the penetration of the spray which, to be effective, must completely cover the trunk, branches and twigs.

Spraying with an insecticide, the most important step in the campaign, begins when the insects emerge from the Scale in the latter part of June. Invisible then, but soon enlarging to be visible, three successive sprayings can destroy them. Malathion or Diazinon (Spectracide) at two teaspoons per gallon of water completely covering the bark, branches and twigs will do it. More next month when there will be a drawing of the insect as it becomes visible and most vulnerable to spray.

—W.S. Lattin



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FBA Bylaws Proposed Amendment

The following Amendment to the Foggy Bottom Association Bylaws will be proposed at the May meeting and will be voted upon at the June meeting. The items in italics differ from the present section.

Proposed Amendment ARTICLE III - EXECUTIVE BOARD

Sec. 1. *Executive Board.* The property and affairs of the association shall be managed by its executive board. The executive board shall consist of ten members: the President, the Vice President, the Secretary and the Treasurer, *ex officio*; the immediate past President; and five members elected by secret ballot at the regular June meeting of the members, to serve for the ensuing fiscal year and until their successors shall have been elected and take office; or until their death, resignation or removal.

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If the answer is yes—don't attend a Foggy Bottom Association Meeting. However, if you're looking for excitement "come on over."

At our April 29, 1974 Meeting stimulants were freely dispensed. We discussed traffic accidents—trucks barreling down 25th Street—crime in the area and bicycle registration. Our guests were Second Precinct Lieutenant Nenichka, along with D.C. Highway Department's Chief of Traffic Operations Gary Wendt, and Traffic Engineer Paul Wolf. If that didn't get your blood moving another energizer was immediately available. Four well qualified

individuals talked of the pros and cons of the D.C. Charter. Thanks to Wilma Martin, retired Justice Department Attorney, Sam Smith, Editor of the D.C. Gazette, Diane Josephson, Staff Member of the D.C. City Council and Helen Leavitt, Author—for providing the tonic needed to liven up the most lethargic system. (Even Dick Palco's gavel seemed to be moving before his hand touched it.)

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by Jane Planck

However, the public must also accept responsibility for allowing the electoral system to deteriorate to the point where the excesses of 1972 were possible. By their consignment of politicians to a trustworthiness "below used car salesmen," those making such a statement equally admit to an awareness of conditions that obviously makes them an "accessory after the fact." A forty to forty-eight

Mandatory campaign fees are as necessary for healthy elections as is the income tax to run the government. As citizens we have an obligation to support the government from personal income:

The voluntary check-off plan was hopelessly idealistic. The Scott-Kennedy-Pell bill admitted this by altering the "voluntary deduction" condition to an automatic one; thereby converting the fund, in effect, to a mandatory payment by every tax paying citizen, eighty-odd million of them. At the same time it recognizes a prevailing unconcern that assures them a negligible number of "no" box checks that would otherwise diminish the bill's automatic accrual. This legislation would also have the U.S. Treasury match col-

Nor does the equally impractical Post-Card Registration bill recently sent over to the House. Its origin was sincere enough but for Congress to seriously consider it must be their all-time demonstration of the rites of Spring. The impossible spectre of misplaced, lost, strayed post cards; or outright elimination of entire districts boggles the mind. Cards slipping down cracks, off desks into wastebaskets or flying out open windows on a gusty day envisions, at the least, challenged and outraged citizens and possible national mayhem. When every citizen personally turns in his *U.S. Election Fund* certificate at his local polling place, he presents at the same time his photo identity card with his social security number listed on it...end of

To retain this awareness and keep it growing Congress must prove itself capable of formulating a sound and practical new system of financing. None of the seventy-odd reform bills mushrooming now in both Houses offer much comfort. They fluctuate almost hysterically from a 1¼ cents to 5 cents, to 10 cents to 15 cents, to 25 cents individual spending limit; from a \$10 to \$50, to \$2500, to \$25,000 contribution limit, some for Presidential campaigns only, and some to include Congressional races. Their only point of common agreement is the establishment of a Federal Election Commission.

(concluded next month)

Mr. Diaz
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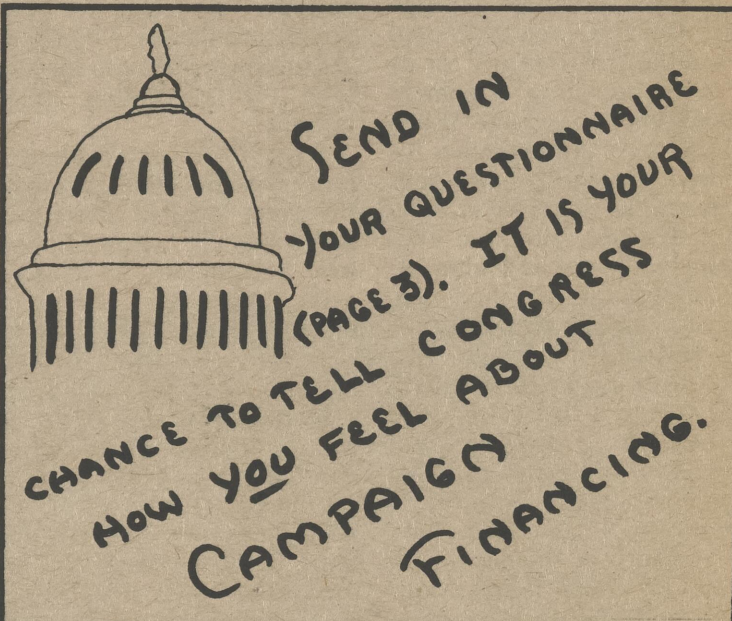
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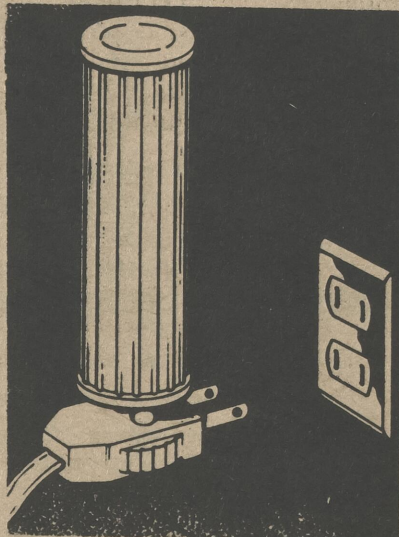
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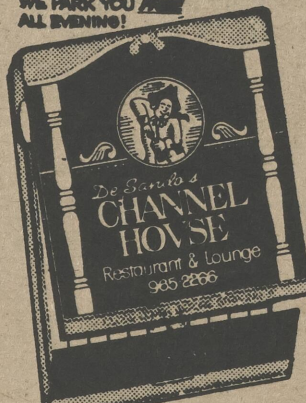
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